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[John 1:12-13]

"born of God"

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[1st Cor. 1:9]
[God who calls us into fellowship with Himself and with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, will also give us every grace that pertains to His glory and to us. Amen.]

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